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Title: Linguistic Disambiguation System and Method Using String-Based Pattern  
Training To Learn To Resolve Ambiguity Sites

**RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION**  
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Alexandria, VA 22313

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This communication is in response to the Final Office Action dated  
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response is set for March 9, 2004.

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